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Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application of inventors, Martin THOONE of Asslar, Germany, and Theo DRIJFHOUT of Braunfels, Germany, entitled **METHOD FOR ENABLING A FILE**. This application claims priority of European application No. EP 00 106 809.7, filed March 30, 2000.

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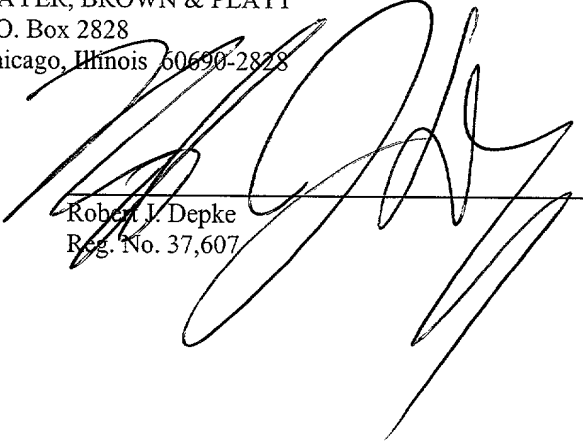
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